IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Mermod et al.) Atty. Dkt. 3024-119
Appl. No. 10 / 595 , 495)) Examiner: Celine X. Qian
371(c) date: 04/24/06)) Group Art Unit: 1636

HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN For: CELLS BY A MULTIPLE TRANSFECTION PROCEDURE OF MAR SEQUENCES

PETITION FOR A TWO MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition for a two months extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Action of September 9, 2011 from December 9, 2011 to February 9, 2012.

The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3135.

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